COUNCIL COMMUNICALION

TO: THE CITY COUNCIL

THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

COUNCIL MEET! NG DATE

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SUBJECT:

FROM:

CONSIDER JOINING CALIFORNIA JOINT POWER INSURANCE AGEWCY (CJPIA) FOR AUTO-

PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE

PREPARED BY:

Assistant City Manager

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Through group purchase arrangements and high deductibles (\$15,000) the City of Lodi can purchase property insuracce on selected pieces of equipment. We have self insured this risk before primarily

because of the expense involved.

We now have the availability of this insurance at a rate of \$.75 per \$100. The cost of insuring \$2,000,000 of equipment would be \$15,000 per year.

To our best recollection we have never lost a major piece of equipment due to accident or fire. Whether or not we have been fortuitous or the risk is minimal is anyone's quess.

After consultation with our insurance consultant it was determined that we would have to experience a property loss in excess of \$30,000 to make this a **viable** option. Due to the fact **we** have not had the loss of a major piece of equipment and the fact we do have some reserve **funds** to replace a major piece of equipment if necessary. It is our recommendation we continue to self insure our vehicles against loss.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry L. Glenn

Assistant City Manager

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Julius Scoggins CJPIA 450 Main Street, Suite 201 Pleasanton, CA 94566

Dear Julius:

Per the phone call to our office today, this will confirm that the Lodi City Council elected not to join the CJPIA for auto-physical damage coverage.

Yours truly,

Jerry L. Glenn

Assistant City Manager

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cc; City Clerk